BARRYGRAM

VOLUME TWO SUMMER 1981 NUMBER TWO

Photo by Cindy Burkert — Elwood, Indiana

backstage

by David Taylor

Seems like every day I receive another letter envious of my exciting "life on the road." Granted, there are some exciting times. Like the night a "jumper" runs on stage in Indiana; or when overzealous fans camp out in front of our hotel and chant "Barry, Barry, Barry" until the wee hours of the morning. Something tells me that if I could find a market for adrenalin I could be a very rich man. Fortunately... these events are few and far between.

Anyway, as a result...and not to disappoint you; but there are quite a few days when my job is far from exciting. So far, in fact, that it moves right over there next to boredom. (Personally...I'm much happier when everything goes nice...and slow...and dull. You know... a little applause here; a few screams there...lots of fans, but no fanatics.)

Lately, however, I've discovered a new source of excitement for us all. And, it doesn't come from fans...or friends, applause or accolades.

Because lately, Barry has been hard at work on new songs...while at the same time he's been hard at work on his tour.

And when we're on Tour, that usually means somewhat close quarters for all of us...either in a private home or sharing an isolated wing of a hotel.

And so, as we spent some very slow afternoons in Atlantic City, we periodically heard a new melody drifting down from overhead. And as Barry would try a new riff ...hit a new note...(or a bad note)...we would start to hear the pieces fall into place; and something called a song would emerge.

And in the quiet of those afternoons we discovered another reason why Barry is such a unique talent. Because there...in the space of a few days...Barry created...rehearsed...and performed a new song. And that song..."If I Should Love Again"...was a killer.

On the first night of that song, Barry opened his heart and shared what was in his soul. And the crowd shared every emotion...every teardrop...every smile. Barry on the Boardwalk...what more could they want?

Evidently, everyone felt the same way...stamping their feet...applauding like crazy...and cheering madly for songs like "Copacabana" and "Even Now." But for his new song...they were so quiet you could hear a pin drop...at least until the end. And then...chaos. Suddenly 2,000 people shared the discovery we had made earlier that day.

And just as suddenly the evening was over and I realized I had been engulfed by the exiting audience. As I tried to make my way backstage, I noticed an older lady sobbing into her Kleenex...supported by her two grown sons. Thinking that maybe something was wrong; I stopped to ask if I could help. When she looked up, however, I could see that she was smiling... she was crying alright...but she was smiling...they were happy tears. And then I felt a shiver up my spine as she said "If ever I should love again...he made me feel like I never thought I could ever feel again."

The man, the voice, the music...and tonight, the song. Could it be magic? It's better. It's real.

OFFICIAL UNOFFICIAL

Each month we receive hundreds of letters requesting that a club be awarded "official" status or questioning the "official" claims of some other fan club around the world. This issue, we thought we ought to try and set the record straight about what is...and what isn't...official.

The only OFFICIAL Fan Club for Barry is the Barry Manilow International Fan Club based in Covina, California. That status is only achieved via a very long and complicated agreement that had to be approved by Barry, his manager and his attorneys.

ALL other fan clubs...both in the United States and throughout the World are unofficial "social" clubs created by fans of Barry to get together and share their experiences and enthusiasm for Barry.

Most local clubs have developed their own newsletters featuring items of interest to their own members. Some clubs have asked, and have received permission, to reprint articles that have appeared in the BarryGram. Most local newsletters, however, feature articles, sketches, poems, etc., created by their own members.

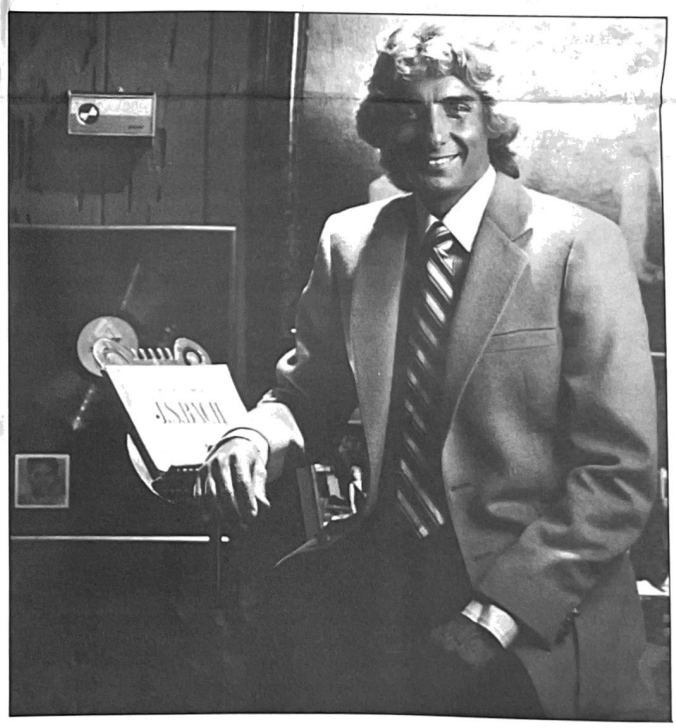
To raise money...some local clubs have had pot luck dinners, car washes, raffles, etc. to raise funds for club get togethers and outings.

Unfortunately, however, some clubs have periodically sold pictures, t-shirts, badges, pins, bumper stickers and other novelties featuring either Barry's likeness, his lyrics, photo, logo, name, or album covers. Very simply speaking, this is not only unofficial...but is also considered illegal and in violation of International Trademark Regulations.

Information regarding Barry's upcoming tour schedules, albums, answers to questions, television schedules, and movie plans, etc., is always released to the BMIFC ***FIRST.*** That means that information about these subjects...but printed elsewhere...is based on hearsay and gossip.

Lastly, you should know that only the BMIFC is authorized by Barry to answer fan mail and speak in his behalf. Frequently, this means that facts are checked with either Barry, his staff, or his manager. Once again, those answers that appear elsewhere and are attributed to Barry are based on hearsay...and are usually incorrect.

So many of Barry's Fans and Friends have expressed their concern about the misdoings of several organizations that we thought this information might be helpful in letting you know what's right...and, what's wrong. And...on Barry's behalf, we are all concerned that you receive high quality, authorized merchandise...and timely, accurate information.



TICKETS, TICKETS, TICKETS

Sorry gang...but it seems that everytime Barry goes on Tour we are flooded with letters from disgruntled fans complaining that "the only reason they joined the fan club was so they could get a good deal on tickets and know about Barry's schedule before anyone else." Well, as much as that might be a nice idea...we doubt that it will ever prove true...or at least, prove true all the time.

Why? Because even though some promoters, agencies, or ticket brokers will announce concerts and put tickets on sale before a firm concert is actually set...we won't. Why?...Because tickets can always be refunded...information can't. If that means that you sometimes receive concert information after the agencies, then we're sorry. But if that also means that you don't spend money on tickets that might never happen...we're glad.

GOIN SOUTH... Joining Barry in Nashville were Larry Gatlin, Crystal Gayle, Barry, and Shaun Harris of Manilow Music.

MANILOW MANIA DAY

FLASH!!! Barry has already said that if enough fans are interested, then he would participate in a Manilow Mania Day to be held sometime around his birthday in June of 1982 and probably somewhere in the Chicago area.

From what we've seen of events similar to this, the convention would probably include a gigantic get-together of all of Barry's fans, special screenings of his television specials, booths and displays, trips to local attractions, an awards dinner, and maybe, if we can talk fast enough, a chance for a special appearance by Barry.

Personally, we think that Barry is guessing we'll never pull this off...but boy, would we like to surprise him.

Before we start to make plans and schedule events, we first need some help...and, some answers:

Would you be interested in a Fan Club convention?

Would you go?

Would your local club like to participate?

Would you like to serve on a committee to set up the convention?

Do you think Chicago would be a good, central location?

If not, then where?

Now please take a second ...jot down your response... and send it along to:

Beth Boyer
BMIFC
PO BOX 1649
Covina, California 91722

THANKS

WHEN YOU'RE LONELY

by Leona Rice
Arizona

When you're lonely
I wish you love
When you're down
I wish you joy
When you're troubled
I wish you peace
When things are complicated
I wish you simple beauty
When things are chaotic
I wish you inner silence
When things look empty
I wish you hope

IT'S A LONG WAY TO TIPPERARY

Seems that some of our British fans have experienced quite a few delays in receiving their fan club kits...especially if they were new members joining around the first of the year. So, with trusty Watson at our side, we did a little checking and discovered the following:

By the time the mail arrives, checks are cleared, kits are assembled and the mail leaves the office...it usually takes around eight weeks. Then, much to our dismay, the mail to England takes anywhere from about ten days up to almost ten weeks. That's right gang...ten *weeks*. Unfortunately, it seems that the Post Office sometimes sends our mail via horseback...and anyone who has been to England knows that's quite a swim. Of course, on the brighter side ...we did find that in some cases the Post Office must have had some spare airplanes and shipped some kits via airmail...with arrivals in just a few days.

In the meantime, we've tried to speed up the process of sending kits out in the first place. Now let's hope the Post Office does the same.

q's & a's

by Gary Adams

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PEN PAL SECTION? Janice Nickell, Huntington Beach, California

Sorry Janice...but we started to receive complaints and comments that some "not-so-cool" members were using the Pen Pal section as a mailing list to start flooding our members with junk mail for bootleg merchandise.

HOW ABOUT A TOUR TO WESTERN CANADA? Carolyn Ray, Red Deer

Please check out Cary's column and TOUR TIDBITS

I SAW BARRY IN PHILLY AND THOUGHT FOR SURE THAT "BABY FAT" WOULD BE ON THE ALBUM. WHAT HAPPENED? Gloria Kuba, Mahany City, Pennsylvania

"Baby Fat" was reduced... trimmed...and cut down until it vanished. It was last seen on the floor of the editing room. The same goes for "Nickels and Dimes" and "Some Kind of Fox"...both of which have also received quite a few fan letters. Still possible, however, is their inclusion on a "live" album. PS...you can find "Nickels" on Robert Byrnes recent album.

WHEN IS BARRY GOING TO COME DOWN UNDER TO AUSTRALIA? David Marsh, Dharruk, Australia

It seems that every year plans to tour "down under" are made and changed, made and changed. So far ...there is already talk of a trek to Australia for early 1982. (This time we'll believe it when the plane actually takes off)

THE PICTURE OF BAGEL ON THE "BARRY" ALBUM LOOKS DIFFERENT THAN THE BEAGEL ON THE OTHER ALBUMS...IS IT THE SAME DOG? Jill Heuer, Joppa, Maryland

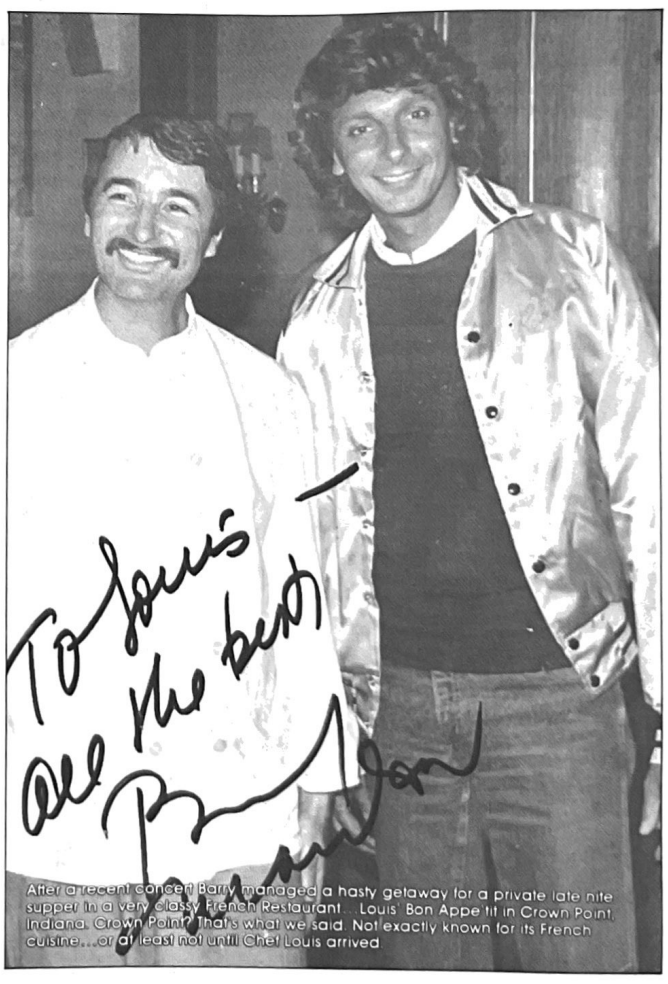
Same dog...just a little older, and a little grayer.

I RECEIVED THE "FALL 1980" ISSUE AND THE "SPRING 1981" ISSUE. WHEN DO I GET "WINTER?" Bobbie Kentowski, Indiana

Never. The "Winter" issue doesn't exist. We decided to skip that designation and catch up with the seasons. As it worked out...the two issues were still about three months apart...and you'll continue to receive all four issues covered by your membership.

HOW OLD WAS BARRY WHEN THEY TOOK THE PICTURE ON THE "BARRY" ALBUM COVER? Starr Spence, Lomita, California

Old enough.



After a recent concert Barry managed a hasty getaway for a private late nite supper in a very classy French Restaurant... Louis' Bon Appetit in Crown Point, Indiana. Crown Point? That's what we said. Not exactly known for its French cuisine...or at least not until Chef Louis arrived.

hollywood hotline

by Cary Lane

Oh wow. It is I. Cosmic Cary with mellow notes of happenings midst the glimmering glitter of Tinseltown. And as they say in Kharmaland...here I go with the flow.

ENOUGH. ENOUGH. Hold the applause. Wait til Kate can hear. But...was it not I who warned you of a Fall Tour? Well read on, my sharers of the planet. 'Cause hidden in my special column is even more good news about good times in cities Barry hasn't seen in quite some time.

A NOSE, IS A NOSE, IS A... And Barry's is still his. Contrary to the underfed rumour mill, Barry did not, I repeat did not, alter his classic profile with a 50's bob. Don't worry gang...if it's news, you'll knows it first.

HE LOVES YOU, HE LOVES YOU... and you love him. Surprised we weren't to hear that RKO reported Barry's Valentine's Day radio special as the most successful in its history.

MY BOY, MY BOY... Better than Elvis, better than Bowie, better than Springstein, Stewart, Wonder and Diamond. That's exactly where our main man ranked in England's list of Top Ten Male Vocalists...Barry, of course, was number one.

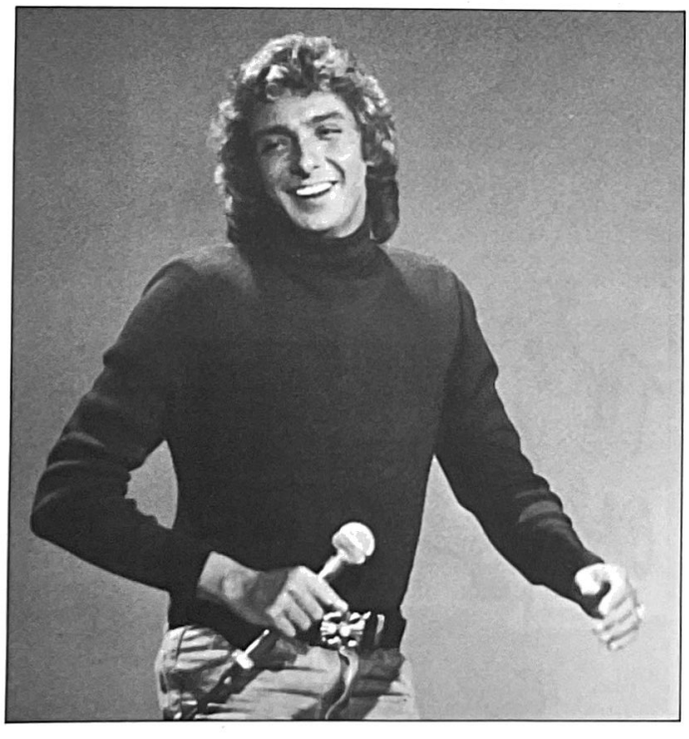
LIGHTS, CAMERA, HEADSET. It'll be back in the studio along about June when Mr. M goes to work on Album Number Ten. Look for a landing in your record stores around early September.

WASTED EFFORT. Much to their chagrin, diehard fans wasted the night...and lots of sleep...camping out in front of the house Barry rented when he was in Atlantic city in 1980. Guess what gang...kiss your unreliable reliable sources goodbye. Do you really think Barry would use the same house twice?

HOT STUFF. Talking 'bout hot stuff? Baby, would you believe that Mr. B steamed on stage for the last performance of his Spring Mini-Tour with a 102 degree temperature. Local doctors called in just before the overture attributed the hot performance to an overdose of Florida Sunshine.

BYE BYE RR. Now that the word is out, so is Barry's...or should I say was?...Barry's Rolls. Not that he didn't get a kick out of driving everybody's dream car...it's just that the parade of fans down the freeway wasn't exactly too subtle. Anyway, according to B, the Rolls was a little *TOO* much even for our favorite superstar.

WHO WAS THAT MASKED MAN? Sans hat, disguise, sun glasses or phony moustache, Barry trekked his way through Las Vegas' new super mall in hot pursuit of some last minute Birthday presents. Startled fans unfortunately spent so much time trying to decide if it was or it wasn't that by the time they decided it was he wasn't. A word to the wise... never travel without pen and pad and ...be a believer. Who knows? Next time it might be Clayton Moore. From Hollywood...that's the way the silver bullet travels... and that's all for now. This is Cary lane. Saying good-bye ...and keep on shining.



UNTITLED

by Caroline M. Appleman
Florida

I just couldn't understand
Why the people would scream
at the wave of his hand.
Why they all bought his records,
cassette tapes, and singles...
and fell madly in love
with all of his jingles.
And their hearts were all true
to "This One's For You."
Until I was there;
the lights began to dim
the crowd all to stand,
it was him -
and with the raise of a hand
I then saw what
I couldn't see before -
he touched my heart.
He opened a door
I had missed from the start.
He made me really want
to sing again -
to pick up where I quit
way back when.
I'll be a star,
and then -
when the lights dim -
all have to say
it's all thanks to him.
Thanks, Mr. Manilow,
for all you do.
And for a change,
"This one's for you!!"

TWO POINTS

A special two points and tender tap on the tootsie to Nancy Moses (whose classy sketches of Barry have appeared in previous B-Grams) whose "Letter to the Editor" recently appeared (we discovered) in the March 31 issue of *US* magazine.

In part, Nancy's letter stated, "Long after trendy, flash-in-the-pan singers have packed up empty lyrics with sappy melodies, Barry and his songs will thrive. Enough people ignored your 'wimp news' label of his "One Voice" album to make it platinum weeks after its release. Need I say more?"

No Nancy...you need not say more. You covered the bases very well for us all. And for *US* magazine and the lousy review of Barry's album...may we suggest a visit with your ear doctor?

WILL WE SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER?

Probably not if your membership number ends in 7907. That's right...if the last four digits of your membership number are 7907, then that means your membership is over, and that this is the last issue of the BarryGram that you'll receive. So quick. Check out the number above your name on the mailing label of this BarryGram. And...if your worst suspicions are correct ...and the last four numbers are 7907...then stop everything. Fill out the renewal application. Enclose your cash, check, or money order for $7.00 and send it today. (Memberships outside the United States are $10.00 or foreign equivalent)

Please renew me:
NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____
STATE _____
COUNTRY _____
ZIP _____

Now pack it up and post it off to:
Gladys Pinch
Membership Director/BMIFC
P.O. BOX 1649
Covina, California 91722

One last comment...If you've renewed your membership in the last ten weeks, you can forget this whole thing.

VERY SPECIAL, SUPER SECRET, INSIDE WORD

You may read the following only if you promise to remember that this is a tentative schedule...subject to change, cancellation, revision, etc. It is, however, the latest word on the Major Fall Tour planned to begin in August. Note also that we do not as yet have places... only cities. In most cities, however, you can plan on major arenas and forums.

August 28	Edmonton, Canada
30	Vancouver, Canada
31	Seattle, Washington
September 1	Portland, Oregon
8	Los Angeles
9	Los Angeles
10	Anaheim, California
12	Tucson, Arizona
13	Phoenix, Arizona
15	San Diego, California
17	Provo, Utah
18	Ogden, Utah
21	Tulsa, Oklahoma
22	Wichita, Kansas
24	Dallas, Texas
25	San Antonio, Texas
27	Kansas City, Missouri
29	Omaha, Nebraska
30	St. Louis, Missouri
October 1	Ames, Iowa
3	Detroit, Michigan
4	Detroit, Michigan
6	Bloomington, Indiana
9	Rockford, Illinois
11	Toledo, Ohio
13	SouthBend, Indiana
14	Carbondale, Illinois
15	Louisville, Kentucky
27	Norfolk, Virginia
28	Richmond, Virginia
30	Charlotte, North Carolina
31	Greensboro, North Carolina
November 1	Raleigh, North Carolina
4	Roanoke, Virginia
5	Columbia, South Carolina
7	Birmingham, Alabama
8	Huntsville, Alabama
14	Jacksonville, Florida
16	Savannah, Georgia
17	St. Petersburg, Florida
18	Lakeland, Florida
27	New York City
28	New York City
30	Syracuse, New York
December 2	Montreal, Canada
3	Toronto, Canada
5	Hartford, Connecticut
6	Hartford, Connecticut
7	Meadowlands, New Jersey

AND THEN...AFTER A FEW WEEKS OFF AT HOME...IT'S OFF TO:

January 11 - 15	LONDON
17 - 18	BIRMINGHAM
20 - 22	MANCHESTER
24	DUBLIN
26 - 27	BRIGHTON
29 - 30	EDINBURGH

NOW...don't forget. This is tentative, tentative, tentative. As soon as we heard, however, we wanted to share even these tentative plans with you. For what it's worth, we hope this helps you with your plans for 1981.

Barry

datelines

Pack up all your cares and woes, one more time, here we go...out on Tour. Or should we say...there he went. Cause "On Tour" is just exactly how Mr. M spent his Spring.

APRIL...Meant a chilly trek to Lake Tahoe where fans from San Francisco, Sacramento, and all points North descended on the Sunny Slopes for a chance to see Mr. M perform (for the first time) at Caesar's Palace. Roberta Kent joined Barry as his opening act with humourous patter for all. Afternoons were spent on the Lake...enjoying speedboating and the crystal clear Tahoe waters. Late at night, Barry was spotted enriching the coffers of several bottomless slot machines.

MAY...After wrapping up a week at the Riviera in Las Vegas, a quick stop at the Holiday Star Theatre in Indiana, off for a week plus at Resorts International in Atlantic City, and then the final stops of the tour in Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Barry planned on two weeks off back in the Sun. Somehow, however, that plan is subject to change...because in

JUNE...Barry has already scheduled his band and the rehearsal studio to start rehearsing the new songs for his next album. The missing factor...somewhere in that busy schedule he still has to find time to write all the new material. Oh well...and Cary Lane complains because she lives in the fast lane. She should take a look at Barry's schedule.

GOLD ALBUM CIRCLE

Hip, Hip, Hooray!!! Razzmatazz...and all that jazz!!! Many thanks and double good cheer...for bringing us three more members this year. So for three more members...we'd like to send you a complimentary copy of the "One Voice" cover photo of Barry and welcome the following loyal members to the Gold Album Circle:

J. Hinchliffe	England
Michael Krauss	Hazel Crest, Illinois
Sharon Kardos	St. Clair Shores, Michigan
Pat Davies	England
Lori McMinn	Crutchfield, Kentucky
Roseann Carbone	Malden, Massachusetts
Linda Patmore	England
Dorothy Smith	England
Pat Plagens	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Carol Crouthamel	Quakertown, Pennsylvania
Loraine De Los Reyes	Visalia, California

SPECIAL REQUEST

Seems that our first survey prompted such an overwhelming response that Mr. M has now added another fact finding mission to our quest. The question:

"In what kind of movie would you like to see Barry perform?" Possible answers might include 1) A romantic, love story...like *Love Story,* 2) A comedy...like *Foul Play* 3) A drama...like *Ordinary People,* 4) A western...like *Heaven's Gate,* 5) A musical...like *The Jazz Singer,* 6) A Mystery...like the James Bond movies, or 7) A thriller...like *The Fan.*

Of course, you might have your own ideas or combinations of several of the above.

Barry really did ask that we request your opinions; so all of your answers will be truly appreciated.

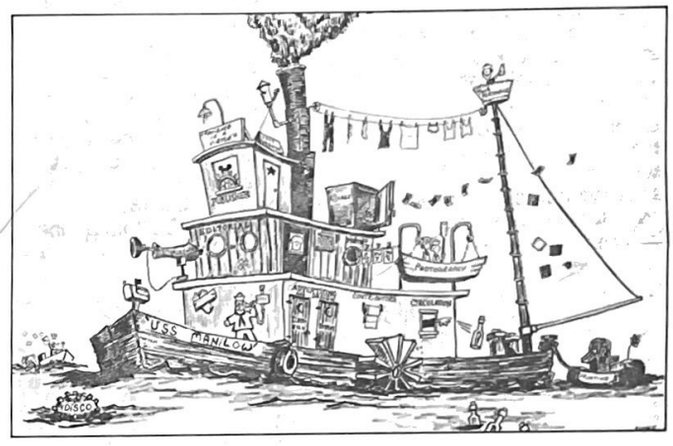
Please send your reply directly to:

David Taylor — MOVIE
BMIFC
P.O. BOX 1649
Covina, California

GOOD LUCK... DON'T LOSE TOUCH

Congrats and so long to Paul Brownstein...Barry's trusted assistant for the past few years...who has decided to move on to greater challenges in the hurried heydey of Hollywood.

From all of us...and all of you who have had a chance to meet Paul...Best Wishes and Good Luck on all your new tomorrows.



UNTITLED

by Sharon & Amanda England

We'd like to thank you Barry
For coming over here
And giving such a great performance
You really are a dear.

We booked our tickets months ago
And all that time we waited.
Now we know, we've seen your show,
We've been more than compensated.

We went to see your concert
When you were filmed by the BBC
Now we look forward to January
And seeing you again - on TV.

You really are fantastic
You didn't let us down
We hope to see you soon again
In good old London Town.

Next time you come to England
And you fancy a cup of Tea
If you come down to Reigate
You don't know how happy we will be.

We're very strong young ladies
And very pretty too.
Perhaps you need some bodyguards
To help take care of you?

We really are not poets
As you can probably guess.
We only hope this poem
Hasn't caused you much distress!

NOW'S THE TIME TO SAY GOODBYE

That's right. It's time again to dot the last i, cross the last t, add one last lick to the mailing label, and start your BarryGram on its journey to your home.

Sometimes, you know, it really surprises us. Because even though it seems that we send out a never-ending stream of letters...and bags and bags of BarryGrams... each of you has become very special to each of us. Though MadMan's computer might know you only as a number; we know you as that picture on the wall, the great bagel lady, our crazy friend from Texas, or the source of that endless flow of needlepoint, good jokes, great sketches, and very tender poems.

I guess what I'm trying to say is that even though Barry is adored by thousands; it's each of you as individuals that really makes the difference. And to each of us, you are just that...very special individuals with your own unique interests.

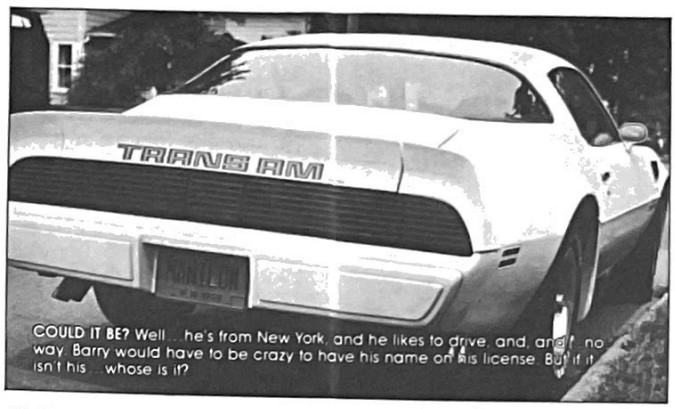
In each issue, we try and address those interests as best we can. I guess, in a way, that's our way of showing our interest in you... as you are.

We hope that the end result is a newsletter with a little for everyone. That goal makes the BMIFC more enjoyable for us; and we hope, more special for you.

Until next time,

Love ya...

Katie Naughton



COULD IT BE? Well...he's from New York, and he likes to drive, and, and, no way. Barry would have to be crazy to have his name on his license. But if it isn't his...whose is it?

FLASH

To make your Manilow Mania merchandise ordering easier...Starglow has installed a toll free phone for telephone orders outside California. That means you can now phone in credit card orders direct to the order desk. Remember, the order phone:

- is toll-free for all states except California
- is for credit card orders only
- is open from 10am to 4pm - California time
- does *not* have access to tour info. fan club info, or membership files.

To order, toll-free, outside of California - Dial 1-800-423-1851.
To order, in California - the order desk number is 1-213-915-1851. Remember — there are toll charges placed on calls in California

BARRY

manilow mania

Hi troops. It's the Mad Man of Morgan here and boy, am I pooped.

And it seemed like such a good idea.

First, they said that credit cards would make everybody happy and make my job easier.

Then, they said that since my job was going to be easier, I ought to come up with a whole new batch of gifts and goodies for 1981.

Now they say that since I went ahead and created like crazy; I ought to go ahead and make everything available...now. Now? Are they crazy? Here I stand... with charge cards, and carbon paper, and pink slips, and bank forms, and purchase orders, and yellow forms, and green tags piled all the way up to the old wazoo...and they want me to start on something new.

Sometimes I just don't understand. Oh well, why deal in melodrama when real life is so exciting.

So gang...for this issue's feature of fabulous favorites of unforgettable fashionable fandom...here goes:

ITEM 81D **THE PIANO PLAYER.** That's right. You've asked for it and now, finally, we've got. It's the real thing...the ceramic statuette of the piano player as seen on the cover of "Tryin' To Get The Feelin" and as Barry's logo reproduced so often in the last few years. . . . . **$60.00 ($3.00)**

ITEM 81E **HOODED PULLOVER.** Pull it off...or on ...or over. It's our new classic gray hooded pullover, 50/50 blend of cotton/polyester. Toss on at the beach, poolside, or just for hanging around. Features Barry's new "Barry" logo in hot pink. State your size . . S/M/L/XL **$15.00 ($2.00)**

ITEM 81F **SUNNY SUMMER SLIPOVER.** Same color combo as our hooded pullover except with "V" neck and short sleeves. Be sure to include your size S/M/L/XL **$12.00 ($1.50)**

ITEM 81G **1981 BARRY JERSEY.** Black sleeves and a gray body set off the hot pink "Barry - Tour 1981" logo. Perfect for both guys and gals. Already a hit on Barry's Spring Mini-Tour. Be certain to tell us what size to send . S/M/L/XL **$10.00 ($1.50)**

ITEM 81H **TIE ONE ON** (Our scarf, that is) Pink, 100% polyester, measures approximately 21" x 21", with "Barry, Barry, Barry, etc." silk-screened in white cross the front, bordered in gray stripes. A really classy and stylish way to show your colors. . . . . **$11.00 ($1.00)**

ITEM 81I **TOTE EM UP, HEAD EM OUT** with our sturdy tote bag perfect to pack a lunch, stash your goodies, or bundle up your books. Double strap handles and an extra pocket for those little extras. Off white 10 oz. canvas...silkscreened Hot Pink "Barry" logo . . . . . **$9.00 ($1.00)**

ITEM 81J **BARRY BADGE.** Full color, 2" x 2" reproduction of the "Barry" album cover. Easy to pin on and wear; where and when you want . . . . . **$3.00 ($.50)**

OK good buds. That does it for the 'ol Mick in this issue. Before I leave, however, please note one last change. Postage and handling is now listed separately after the price for each item. In other words, that means that if a PIANO PLAYER, for example, costs $60.00...you should list $60.00 in the price column of the order form. Then in the next column (Labeled Postage & Handling) you should list $3.00...that's the separate amount listed next to the price in the description about the Piano Player. I think that's clear. If not...ask Kate. I'm still thoroughly confused.

PS...Don't forget to use the new order form...and be sure to include your size.

See ya real soon.

Mad Man Mickey
MadMan

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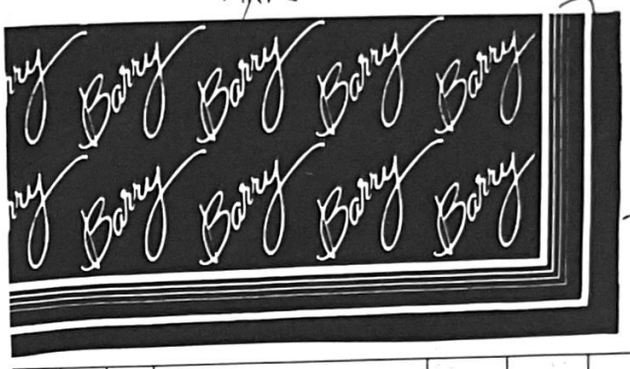

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BACKSTAGE IN LONDON...Barry was greeted by Andrew Miller who promoted Barry's concerts in England and at Wembley Arena presented Barry with a "Gold Ticket" for selling out so many shows. Out front... fans who waited til the last minute were faced with signs proclaiming..."Sold Out!!!"

Hi Friends...

Well, here I sit. Just back from Tahoe and still trying to recover from seeing Barry perform again...live. I know ...video tapes are great. But they're still a cheap second compared to the real thing.

Backstage, Barry showed off all the cards, flowers, and gifts that so many of you sent along. To all those sad sacks who say Barry never gets the gifts...or reads the cards; I have one simple reply, "BUNK!!!" He does, and he seems to love'em.

Back in the corner, Mickey is trying to sort out the carbon copies for his new credit card machine. (We've given up suggesting that he read the directions.)

And on the sidelines, Gladys and Alicia are wading through a flood of Birthday cards. Thank goodness they won't send Birthday Cakes through the mail. Or will they?

Now that the mini-tour is over, we've been able to catch up on some old mail, some new mail, and lots and lots of memberships. To all of you that should mean good news...now if we can just convince the mailman.

Inside this issue I think you just might find a few surprises ...a whole new array of gifts...and some inside scoop about plans for a major Fall Tour. So open up...read along...and enjoy.

With Love....

Kate Naughton

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